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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sirs:

As a member of the technology community I must say that I do not agree with the proposed Microsoft settlement. Microsoft has had a tremendous impact on the technology world in both positive and negative ways but this settlement amounts to barely an acknowledgement of their manipulative business practices and the monopoly power they have abused. Two major areas must be addressed that are not sufficiently covered by this proposed settlement: 1 -- the guilty must be punished for the massive damage they have done to the competitive landscape in the technology sector and 2 -- much more significant measures need to be taken to ensure that they cannot continue to abuse their market position.

I hope that you will reject the proposed settlement as not reaching far enough to address these problems.

Thank you,
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